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April 27, 1998

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT P 074 976 641

Lawnie Mayhew Harper Contracting, Inc. 8201 West 5400 South P.O. Box 18400 Kearns, Utah 84118

Re:

Formal Approval of Form and Amount of Replacement Reclamation Surety and Amendment to Plan, Harper Contracting, Inc.(Harper), Parleys Canyon Mine, M/035/012, Salt Lake County, Utah

Dear Mr. Mayhew:

On April 22, 1998, the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining formally approved the form and amount of replacement reclamation surety for Harper Contracting, Inc.'s Parleys Canyon mine. The reclamation surety in the amount of \$46,200 is in the form of a rider to the existing surety bond (#137997403) issued by National Fire Insurance Company. The Division hereby grants its final approval of the replacement surety and the amended plan received January 13, 1998.

Enclosed please find copies of the fully signed and executed Reclamation Contract with effective date of April 22, 1998 and the existing surety bond #137997403 with accompanying rider for your files. We are also enclosing the original Reclamation Contract with the effective date of March 27, 1996 for your disposal.

Thank you for your help in finalizing this permitting action. Please call me if you have any questions in this regard.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg

· Permit Supervisor

Minerals Regulatory Program

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Enclosures: Executed MR-RC w/rider; MR-RC dated 3/27/96

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